

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 2-4.

Claims 1-9 are currently being amended.

Claims 2 and 7 have been rewritten in independent format.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-9 are now pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Specification and Claims**

Portions of the specification and the claims have been amended to place the application in a form more common to US applications. No amendment to a claim is believed to narrow the scope of a the amended claim.

**Conclusion**

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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